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The first four-hour mini-series captured viewers, and was NBC's highest-rated program of the 1982-1983 season! The second six-hour mini-series repeated the ratings performance for the 1983-1984 season! The novelization, by A.C. Crispin, reached the *New York Times* Bestseller List! On October 26, at 8 p.m., the first hour-long episode of the regular series will premier!

If you're not already a ***V*** fan—you will be! ***DC*** introduces ***V***—the comic book! Writer Cary Bates will pick up the storyline of the weekly television series and feature all-new adventures of the ***V*** cast, incorporating his own new characters, as Mike W. Barr has done so successfully with the ***Star Trek*** series. Carmine Infantino will pencil, and inks will be by Tony DeZuniga.

The book will ship on November 6, during what will otherwise be a "skip" week, and will be on sale December 12th. So don't miss the first issue of this exciting new series! And the second issue will ship December 4th, with a March cover date, continuing the excitement!

Superman & Supergirl!

Both Superman and Supergirl get some special treatment starting this month.

Superman: The Secret Years #1 reveals the inside story of Superman's college years. Written by Bob Rozakis, and illustrated by Curt Swan and Kurt Schaffenberger, this series is sure to become a collector's classic.

And! ***DC*** will present ***The Supergirl Movie Special***, an adaptation of the soon-to-be-released flick!

Don't miss either of these Super Features!

Feb. Listings!

The New Teen Titans #5 —Marv Wolfman, George Perez, and Romeo Tanghal give you the conclusion of the Raven/Trigon Saga at last! (October 9/ November 1.) *Deluxe format.*

Justice League of America #235 —Written by Gerry Conway, with art by Chuck Patton; cover by Patton and Dick Giordano. This issue features Commander Steel and Dale Gunn in the third part of a four-parter. (October 9/November 1.)

DC Comics Presents #78 —Surprise appearances by Chris KL-99 and Space Cabby in this issue by Marv Wolfman, with art by Curt Swan, Dave Hunt, and Ed Barreto. (October 9/November 1.)

Fury of Firestorm #32 —J.L.M. Lofficier pens this off-beat story that features Phantom Stranger! Art by Alan Kupperberg, and cover by Rafael Kayanan and Dick Giordano. (October 9/November 1.)

Best of DC Digest #57—The Legion of Super-Heroes returns! Written by Jerry Siegel, with art by John Forte and Ed Hannigan.

Vigilante #15 —Marv Wolfman swings the Vigilante into a brand-new story! (October 9/November 1.) *Deluxe format.*

Star Trek® #11 —The Enterprise crew enters the Mirror/Mirror Universe—again! Written by Mike W. Barr, with art by Tom Sutton and Ricardo Villagran. (October 16/November 8.)

Amethyst #2 —Dan Mishkin and Gary Cohn write of Amethyst's mysterious emergence into the Gemworld, only to find murder and evil at the Aquamarine Archipelago! Art by Rick Estrada; cover by Paris Cullins and Dick Giordano. (October 16/November 8.)

Jemm, Son of Saturn #6, *mini-series*—Jemm escapes from the clutches of the evil Synn! Greg Potter writes and Gene Colan pencils. (October 16/November 8.)

America Vs. The Justice Society of America #2—It's Robin for the prosecution and the Huntress for the defense—as the JSAers' investigation for treason continues! By Roy Thomas, with Mike Hernandez illustrating. Cover by Alfredo Alcala. (October 30/November 22.)

Supergirl Movie Special —Joey Cavalieri and Gray Morrow bring you the adaptation of the upcoming film! Don't miss it! (October 30/November 22.)

The Legion of Super-Heroes #7—Writer Paul Levitz gives the Legion "A Choice of Dooms"! Art by Steve Lightle and Larry Mahlstedt. (October 23/November 15.)

Batman #380—Doug Moench gives you the final battle between the Caped Crusader and the Slayer of Night! Welcome Rick Hoberg as the new penciller to this exciting series! Inks by Alfredo Alcala; cover by Hoberg and Dick Giordano. (October 16/November 8.)

The Flash #342—Will Flash's defense strategy be outmaneuvered? Written by Cary Bates, with art by Carmine Infantino and Frank McLaughlin. Cover by Infantino and Klaus Janson. (October 16/November 8.)

G.I. Combat #274—Attila the Hun and Gen. Jeb Stuart come to the aid of the Germans and the Americans, respectively. Written by Bob Kanigher, with art by Sam Glanzman. (October 16/November 8.)

Superman #404 —What would have happened if Superboy had never become Superman? Paul Kupperberg writes what is sure to become a classic! Illustrated by Carmine Infantino and Bob Oksner. Cover by Ed Barreto. (October 16/November 8.)

Tales of the Teen Titans #51 —Marv Wolfman, Rich Buckler, and Mike DeCarlo tell you the truth about Adeline Kana—and Jericho! (October 16/November 8.)

Robotech Defenders™ #2, *mini-series*—Second part of a three-issue mini-series by Andy Helfer, with art by Judith Hunt and Murphy Anderson. (October 23/November 15.)

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***Green Lantern* #185**—John Stewart, the NEW Green Lantern, takes on Eclipso, and The Predator is along for the ride! By Len Wein, with art by Dave Gibbons. (October 23/November 15.)

***Sgt. Rock* #397**—"The Eternal Sergeant" by Bob Kanigher, with art by Adrian Gonzales and cover by Joe Kubert. (October 23/November 15.)

***Wonder Woman* #323**—Super-villains abound in this issue by Dan Mishkin, with art by Don Heck and Ed Barreto. Only one woman can stop the siege—Etta Candy! (October 9/November 1.)

***Atari Force*™ #14**—Is the threat of the Dark Destroyer really over? New writer Mike Baron and artists Ed Barreto and Ricardo Villagran team to tell the story. Cover art by Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez. (October 9/November 1.)

***Superman: The Secret Years* #1,** *mini-series*—Bob Rozakis writes the story that will reveal at last—in-depth—Superman's college years! Superman reveals his secret identity to two people! With art by Curt Swan and Kurt Schaffenberger. Cover art by Frank Miller. (October 9/November 1.)

***Arak, Son of Thunder* #41**—Arak and company are off to Arak's ancestral home—they hope! Written by Roy and Dann Thomas, with art by Tony DeZuniga. (October 16/November 8.)

***The Immortal Dr. Fate* #2,** *mini-series*—Can Dr. Fate stop the mad god Totec? Written by Marty Pasko, with art by Keith Giffen and Larry Mahlstedt; cover by Giffen. (October 16/November 8.) *Deluxe format.*

***The Saga of the Swamp Thing* #33**—Swamp Thing and Abby—get married? Writer Alan Moore and artists Steve Bissette and John Totleben give you the answer. (October 23/November 15.)

***Warlord* #90**—Morgan must battle a villain that he himself has released! By Cary Burkett, with art by Rich Buckler. (October 23/November 15.)

***Infinity, Inc.* #11**—The "Generations Saga" has ended—and it's time for the Infinitors to get organized! Written by Roy Thomas, with art by Don Newton and cover by Alfredo Alcala. (October 23/November 15.) *Deluxe format.*

***New Talent Showcase* #14**—Moving stories, and mind-boggling special effects, by newcomers Kevin J. Dooley, Stan Woch, Robert Simpson, and Michael Clark. (October 23/November 15.)

***Blue Devil* #9**—The BIG confrontation between Blue Devil and Trickster, Bolt, and his megalomaniac employers! Art by Ernie Colon and Gary Martin. (October 23/November 15.)

***Barren Earth* #1,** *mini-series*— A cast of thousands! And *PLENTY* of action! By Gary Cohn, art by Ron Randall. Don't miss it, Barren Earthers! (October 23/November 15.)

***Action Comics* #564**—The Master Jailer "imprisons" Superman in a new identity! By Paul Kupperberg, with art by Alex Saviuk and Mike deCarlo; cover by Ed Barreto. (October 30/November 22.)

***Detective* #547**—More all-out action with the Darknight Detective and Robin. Script by Doug Moench, pencils by Gene Colan, inks by Bob Smith, and a cover by Colan and Dick Giordano. (October 30/November 22.)

***Jonah Hex* #89**—The son of the Gray Ghost is determined to avenge his father's death! By Michael Fleisher, with art by Tony DeZuniga, and a cover by DeZuniga and Ed Hannigan. (October 30/November 22.)

***World's Finest* #312**—Super-villains par excellence, The Network debuts in Gotham. By Joey Cavalieri, with art by Stan Woch and Rick Magyar. Cover by Paris Cullins and Klaus Janson. (October 30/November 22.)

***Omega Men* #23**—Will Nimbus regain his lost power to confer life? Doug Moench writes this vivid tale, with art by Tod Smith and Rick Magyar. Cover by Smith. (October 16/November 8.) *Deluxe format.*

***All-Star Squadron* #42**—Somebody's after Starman! Written by Roy Thomas, with art by Arvel Jones. (October 30/November 22.)

***Arion, Lord of Atlantis* #28**—Arion and Chian are reunited and take a stand against overwhelming hordes of Beastmen. Political intrigue, too! By Paul Kupperberg, with art by Cara Sherman Tereno and Rodin Rodriguez. (October 30/November 22.)

***Batman and the Outsiders* #18**—The Outsiders battle a mesmerized Metamorpho! By Mike W. Barr, with art by Jim Aparo. (October 23/November 15.)

***Sun Devils* #8,** *maxi-series*—The Sun Devils must enter a solar core to steal stellar matter for a fabulous, world-crushing weapon! By Gerry Conway, with art by Dan Jurgens and Steve Mitchell. (October 30/November 22.) *Deluxe format.*

***Spanner's Galaxy* #3,** *mini-series*—On a Swamp Planet, Spanner and Gadj risk their necks to stop a HUMAN SACRIFICE! By Nicola Cuti, with art by Tom Mandrake. (October 30/November 22.)

***Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #320**—An archcriminal stalks Legion Headquarters—while Sun Boy's in for a big surprise! By Paul Levitz, with dialogue by Mindy Newell; art by Dan Jurgens and Karl Kesel. (October 30/November 22.)

***Jonni Thunder* #2**—The beautiful detective is drawn by Dick Giordano. (October 9/November 1.)

DC People...

Julie Schwartz Speaks with Lynn Vannucci

Julie Schwartz has had a busy year: he was given the Jules Verne Award at Sky Con #4; he was the guest of honor at this year's Chicago Comicon; he was the only recipient of the "Roll of Honor" at the Eagle Awards; he'll be presented with the Forry Award at the 42nd World Science Fiction Convention in Anaheim, California. And these honors are just a few of the well-deserved testimonies in Julie's outstanding career.

A favorite saying of his is, "I can't imagine writing something so perfect that a publisher would accept it without any editing." Julie's been an editor since the early forties; is hailed as the creator of the Silver Age of Comics. He's had an impact on super-heroes from The Flash and Green Lantern to Batman and Superman. (Yet he still can't remember what multicolors Superman's vision is, so he keeps a note bearing that information taped over his desk.)

"He began the first S-F fanzine *(The Time Traveller)* ever. Robert Bloch, Otto Binder, Ray Bradbury, Alfred Bester, Leigh Brackett. And those are just the B's! He's fostered the careers of some of the biggest names in science fiction, as well as comics." Len Wein is talking to me about Julie, and adds, "I'm really proud to be on that list!"

Contrary to his lifetime of accomplishments, awards, and adventures, Julie Schwartz is a very modest man. I want to talk about what he's done (including the Superman Portfolio that contained works of artists such as Will Eisner, Jim Steranko, and Moebius, and celebrated Superman's four hundredth issue); Julie wants to talk about what he's doing *now!*

LV: What's going to happen to Superman?
JS: You are going to see some important changes happening to the Superman Family cast of characters.
LV: There's a rumor that Perry White will get a divorce.
JS: Not true. But what will really happen to him, and Jimmy Olsen, and Steve Lombard, well, if I tell you, it will ruin the surprise.
LV: What's going to happen to Superman himself?
JS: Rather than tell you what *will* happen, I'll tell you what *won't* happen. He will not change his uniform! He will not get married! He will not give up his secret identity! He will not die! Use your imagination from there.
LV: In ***DC Comics Presents'*** fiftieth issue, you teamed up Superman with Clark Kent.
JS: Their first team-up was so popular, I plan to make it a biannual event. The second team-up will be in issue #79. It's a challenge to come up with ways to team Superman and Clark, considering that they are the same person!
LV: What are some of your pet projects, currently?
JS: The reprinting of ***The Atomic Knights*** in a mini-series, along with one *new* story. We want to do it, but we'd like to be certain there's a demand for it. If anyone who reads this would like to see this materialize, please write to me and let me know.
LV: Do you read *all* your fan mail?
JS: Absolutely! The comic book fans of today may be the comic book pros of tomorrow. Len Wein, Roy Thomas, Marv Wolfman, Mike Barr, Bob Rozakis; I used to exchange letters with them all, encouraging them. They wrote good letters, and I could tell they had potential.

So that's why Julie wants to talk about the future; he's on the lookout for another new generation of talent.

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